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ENFORCED LABOR IN RUSSIA

It is now reported from Russia that the Bolshevik government that formerly favored a 4-hour day has ordered a 12-hour working day for all the laboring classes. No doubt something of this sort had to come. We may well believe that by this time there is urgent need in Russia of a 12-hour day six days in the week, for it does not take long for an idling population to eat up all of a country's stored supplies however vast these may be. There may be lands of plenty without much labor in the tropics where nature is prodigal, but in the temperate and sub-arctic zones men who wish to eat and keep warm must work hard and long. As the aim of labor everywhere now seems to be shorter and shorter hours with bigger and bigger pay, this turn of affairs in Russia is likely to halt Bolshevik propaganda in other countries.

It seems to have stirred to further protest even so sane a labor leader as Samuel Gompers who in his latest warning against Bolshevism—which he condemns "completely, finally and for all time"—draws special attention to the Russian Bolshevik plan of "enforced labor" and says: "In all concepts of freedom within the American nation one fundamental principle is that any involuntary servitude, that is, compulsory labor, shall not be enforced upon the working people." It may be remarked incidentally that Samuel Gompers has for many years been a force for good in the American labor world. His sound and patriotic attitude was of immense service during the war, and at all times he has been conservative and constructive as compared with the radical elements that have struggled to nullify his influence. It is to be regretted that Mr. Gompers is now seventy years old, that his grip will soon weaken and that the radicals who have long labored to put him down are likely at no distant day to dominate in the councils of necessity. What is to be gained by "glorious freedom" and the "complete emancipation of the proletariat," if the people work little or not at all and in consequence there is nothing to eat? Moreover, the 12-hour day ruling is no more autocratic than many others, the boasted freedom of Bolshevik Russia really applying only to a very small minority. A government that even on the surface is only a disguised dictatorship might do worse, and has done worse than force an idling, dream-chasing population to get down to work in its own interests.

KEEPING APPLES

It has been facetiously observed that the best way to keep apples is not to eat them, but even this plan will not prevent them from rotting or losing their flavor when they are not carefully looked after. A recent dispatch from an orchard region sets great store by the careful packing of apples. It is shown that they should be picked before they are too ripe, that they should be handled gently to prevent bruising, and that they should be packed so as to exclude the air—with newspaper at the bottom of the barrels, up the sides, on the top, and between each single layer or tier of apples. All this is no doubt good advice to the householder, but the experience of some making the experiment tends to show that temperature is the most important thing. An ordinary cellar with a furnace is a bad place because it is too warm, and an "outside cellar" may be equally objectionable because it is too cold. A specially built fruit cellar with a winter temperature of 24 to 30 degrees is the best place for apples. When there is no such cellar in coolest available place, free from frost and free from freezing, they should be used. The trouble is that they will not last long, but the more carefully they are looked after the longer their original flavor is retained.

THE POINDEXTER-WOOD DEBATE

Gen. Wood has accepted the challenge of Senator Poindexter for a joint debate on issues of the day at Pierre, South Dakota, on March 20th. This

will probably be the first opportunity that the people of the country will have to see two Presidential candidates face to face, and to compare their views on public questions. It marks a return to the methods of Lincoln and Douglas and an abandonment of the secret politics that have distinguished the methods of those in power for the past eight years. Poindexter and Wood are not political opponents in the sense that Lincoln and Douglas were, but they are opposing candidates for their party's nomination and the people and the convention delegates must choose between them before the votes are cast at the convention in June. That they are to have the opportunity in South Dakota to judge at first hand of their relative platforms and abilities is one of the healthful signs of the times.

The American people will not fail to distinguish between the proper efforts of labor unions to gain legitimate ends and the improper efforts of radical leaders to dictate to American industry and American government. The leaders who declare that if present members of Congress will not grant their demands they will elect men who will and declare that if Congress passes an anti-strike railroad bill they will violate it, are riding to a fall. The labor unions will be in existence a long time after those leaders are gone.

The following letter received by Senator Kenyon is an example of English "as she is wrote" by some of our foreign-born who have been too soon made citizens: "Der Sir, Vil jou Kandle Send me the Karchism of the Konstitution of the United States."

Music Turns Itself.
Stopping to turn a stubborn pace, the musician not infrequently finds the effect of his performance spoiled by an awkward pause. From France now comes an invention which will obviate this annoyance, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The music is printed, not on paper, but on a long strip, as is the practice with music for the player piano. Placed on motor-driven rolls, the music passes before the eyes of the player at any desired speed. The controlling lever is conveniently placed at one side.

Social Worm Turns.
An English paper inveighs against hosts and hostesses who look upon their guests as temporary chattels—creatures to be disposed of at will, amused, fed, exercised and finally herded to bed, entirely without reference to their own desires. Few of these victims have the courage of Lady Georgina Grey, who on being told by her host, as he bade her good night: "We breakfast at nine," replied: "Oh, do you? I breakfast at eleven."—Boston Transcript.

Men of Esprit.
There are men of esprit who are excessively exhausting to some people. They are the thinkers who have what may be called jerky minds. Their thoughts do not run in the natural order of sequence. They say bright things on all possible subjects, but their zigzags rack you to death. After a jolting half hour with one of these jerky companions, talking with a dull friend affords relief. It is like taking the cat in four lap after holding a squirrel.—O. W. Holmes.

Coal, in the ordinary sense of the word, does not exist in Syria, but there are beds of lignite containing traces of vegetable organisms. The principal beds are in the Metru; that of Cornaell, which has been worked; and in the district of Jezzine, those of Niha and Hattour to the east of Sidon. This is very extensive but shallow and close to the surface. At Jezzine amber, yellow and black, is abundant.—Christian Science Monitor.

Modernized Grammar.
The teacher of a New Hampshire school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar. "Stand up, Johnnie, and make me a sentence containing the word 'seldom,'" she said, pointing to a small boy. Johnnie paused as if in thought, then with a flash of triumph on his face, replied: "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom!"—Boston Post.

Magellan's Famous Voyage.
On the 27th of November, in 1520, Ferdinand Magellan, the Portuguese navigator, entered the Pacific ocean through the straits which bear his name. He navigated the ocean for three months and twenty days without finding a single island. During the voyage the weather was so fair continually that he gave the ocean the name of Pacific.

To Restore Faded Ink.
When the ink of old documents has faded and it is desired to restore it, this can be done by washing with any of the substances that blacken on mixing with iron—injection of nut-galls, sodium sulphate or acetic ferro-cyanide of potassium, for instance.

NEW YORK GOES WILD OVER A NEW SONG

The latest New York sensation, "PRETTY LITTLE RAINBOW," is at present quite a fad in the East. The song possesses a simple waltz refrain with a beautiful melody which impresses you immediately and from all indications will be the most popular hit this country has ever known. Following is a portion of the chorus:



Pretty Little Rainbow

Pre-ty little Rain, bow let us see
You smile a gam, I'll kiss your tears all
A way Like a ray of light
You shine through the night you're guiding me

Although the song has been published a short time, thousands of copies have been sold. There is a slight advance over the popular music. This can be had for phonograph and player-pianos.

North Charleroi

Miss Grace Phillips spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. C. L. Miller of Uniontown.

Mr. Clyde Bradley of Monessen spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Miss Lillian Weighman and Geo. Freese of Donora spent Sunday with the latter's brother Fred Freese.

Miss Ella and Louise Beasel of Belle Vernon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship.

Mrs. Fred Sutherland and daughters Miss Alice and Mrs. F. C. Phillips and children visited in Donora recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks visited their parents of near Uniontown on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Gaskill visited friends in Fayette City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter Dorothy's eleventh birthday. There were about twelve boys and girls present and the afternoon was delightfully spent in games and music and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Dennis. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Frank Baldwin and daughter of Donora. Robert Winship visited friends in Fayette City last week.

The Troubadours
Musical entertainment and dancing.
Moose Home Saturday, February 14, 1920. E-O-D-F-14

PROHIBITION MAKES LIGHT CRIMINAL BUSINESS

The banishment of John Barleycorn is credited with cutting down business in the criminal court of Westmoreland county. The county judges, A. D. McConnell, Charles D. Copeland and James S. Beacom practically cleared up the February term of criminal court in four days. This is the best record made in the Westmoreland county criminal courts in more than thirty years.

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The executive committee of the Memorial hospital of Monongahela are contemplating a campaign for funds some time this month. The hospital is needing not only a sum for continued support, but is facing an expenditure of approximately \$8,000 for the installation of a new elevator. The Department of Labor and Industry has prohibited the use of the present appliances and insists on the installation of a new elevator or modern design.

Owing to the prevalence of disease the Valentine Dance planned for Wednesday, February 11, by St. Paul's Auxiliary of Monongahela, has been indefinitely postponed. 209-tt

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MUST BE CAREFUL TO AVOID DAMAGES

The Donora Herald says that Washington county is going to have a lovely bunch of damages to pay unless greater care is taken with the improvement work on the Webster bridge. It says that no precautions have been taken to protect traffic and the manner in which the floor has been torn up stands as a disgrace. Two or three motor trucks have broken through lately. Moreover the paper says no lifeboat has been provided under the bridge and there is possibility of a serious accident at any time. The contract reads that traffic on the bridge shall not be interrupted and unless more is done to live up to the contract damages are bound to be sought, the Herald declares.

FOR SALE

4 rooms and cellar, 2 lots, Lock No. 4\$2000
5 rooms on lot 30x110 Conrad Avenue, Lock No. 4\$2000
4 rooms and bath, corner Eighth Street and Lincoln\$3600
6 rooms Lincoln Ave\$2700
2 nice building lots on Brick Road, Maple Creek\$ 400
8 room double house with two cellars, good stable, gas, water 6 lots, North Charleroi\$3800
12 acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Charleroi, 1-2 mile from car line. One four room house, one five room house, out buildings 3 good springs water. Bargain to quick buyer.
Several other desirable properties. If you want to buy or sell see us.

Peoples Realty Co.
A. F. BEAUMARIE
13 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

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6 rooms, bath, heater, garage \$6200
5-room bungalow, bath, heater 3700
Immediate possession
6 rooms, Lock Four 3200
6 rooms, bath, Lincoln Ave. 5300
6 rooms, bath, Luella Ave. 4000
5 rooms, Meadow Ave. 1800
5 rooms, bath, Lock Four. 3000
3 rooms, 2 acres, Maple creek. 1400
5 rooms, 3-4 acres, Maple creek 3000
1 good building lot, Crest Ave. 1300
3 god building lots, Stockdale, Pa.

Bowers & Hall
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

RICE BROS.

Laundry
Lock Box 34
Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

6 rooms, bath, furnace and electric, Lookout Ave.\$5700
6 rooms, and one lot—Lots 60x250, Oakland Ave. 4600
7 rooms, bath, electric, and concrete block garage, 3 lots—Lock No. 4\$5000
4 roomed house and three rooms in rear, Crest Ave.\$3500
10 roomed double house, Crest. 4500
6 rooms and bath, Lock Four. 3900
6 rooms, bath and pantry, McKean Ave. 5000
7 rooms and 4 roomed house in rear, Fallowfield Ave. 5500
6 rooms, corner 8th and Lincoln 2750
3 rooms and store room, Tenth St., Fallowfield Ave. 8500
12 roomed apartment house, 3 baths, on paved street, Lock 4 5800
7 rooms, Meadow Ave. 2900

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1 lot, McKean avenue\$1700
8 rooms, furnace, 8th St.\$3500
10 rooms, Prospect Ave.\$5000
Mercantile bldg., Fallowfield.\$13000
1 lot, Lookout Ave.\$500
10 rooms, Allenwood\$5500
4 rooms, Meadow Ave.\$2500
3 rooms, Shady Ave.\$3100
10 rooms, McKean Ave.\$5500
6 rooms, McKean Ave.\$5500
5 rooms, Maple Creek\$2000
6 rooms Lincoln Ave.\$3800
8 rooms Lincoln Ave.\$6300
6 rooms Luella Ave.\$4000
2 bldgs., Wash., to be removed \$1000

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

A Word of Help to Women of Middle Age From Mrs. Raney.

Morse, Okla.—"When I was 45 years old Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life in safety. I am over 60 and have raised a family of eight children and am in fine health. My daughter and daughters-in-law recommend your Vegetable Compound and I still take it occasionally myself. You are at liberty to use my name if you wish."—Mrs. ALICE RANEY, Morse, Oklahoma.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. This good old-fashioned root and herb remedy may be relied upon to overcome the distressing symptoms which accompany it and women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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A copy of lease and partnership agreement on file at Mulvehill V. Jacobs office, Pittsburgh, Pa. Also recorded at Court House.
This is a house concern and you know the men back of it.
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First Payment Only \$5.00
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After two weeks' trial you pay \$5.00 provided you are entirely satisfied with the Gainaday. Then you have a whole month before the next small payment is due.
Demonstration in Your Own Home
Give us the chance and we'll show you every step in the simple Gainaday process of washing and wringing clothes by doing a week's wash for you in your own home. We'll wash every kind of clothes so you can see how handy the Gainaday washes dainty laces and linens just as well as the heavy soiled clothes. The Gainaday pays for itself; it's an investment no Gainaday owner has ever regretted.
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REMNA SALE

TUES. AND WED. FEBRUARY 10-11

Come early, come prepared to buy largely for you will find the greatest Bargains ever offered in Charleroi. This is a genuine Remnant Sale. A Sale of our own Remnants, made from our own selling of the past six months. We only sell our remnants twice a year and then we do it right. OUR REMNA SALE PRICES BRING THE PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Drop everything else and come to this Remnant Sale, it will pay you to do it. Come Tuesday then come again Wednesday. There will be remnants of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Dress Gingham. Remnants of Muslin, Sheeting, Linens and White Goods. Remnants of silk in great variety, Laces and Embroideries. Remnants of Lace Curtains, Linoleums. Remnants in broken lines from every part of this big store. Everything we have just a few of, will have a remnant sale price that will close them out quickly. Tremendous reductions will be made on Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses and hats; everything must go. Extra salespeople to wait on you. Store opens at 8:30, no sooner.

Basement Specials

Ladies Flannelette Night Gowns	Special Remnant Sale Price.....	\$1.59
One lot fine boxed writing paper and envelopes	Remnant Sale Price.....	1/4 OFF
One lot Bungalow Aprons, light stripes and checks	Remnant Sale Price.....	\$1.39
One lot Mens Flannelette Night Shirts	Remnant Sale Price.....	\$1.50
One lot Boys Khaki Pull-Over-Sweaters	Remnant Sale Price.....	.65c
One lot of Boys and Childrens Sweaters	Remnant Sale Price.....	98c and \$1.48
One lot Childrens Percal and Gingham Rompers	Remnant Sale Price.....	59c and 98c
One lot Flannelette Rompers worth \$1.50 per garment	Remnant Sale Price.....	98c
One lot Boys Flannelette Waists	Remnant Sale Price.....	98c
One lot Grey Flannel Waists	Remnant Sale Price.....	\$1.50
One lot Blue Flannel Waists	Remnant Sale Price.....	\$1.75
Boys Black Sateen Waists	Remnant Sale Price.....	.79c
Boys Light and Dark Cotton Waists	Remnant Sale Price.....	.69c and 79c

Berryman's Remnant Sale

Special lot Embroidery and Laces	Remnant Sale Price.....	10c yard
Special lot of Val and Torchon Lace	Remnant Sale Price.....	.5c yard
Double Faced Bath Robe Material	Remnant Sale Price.....	.58c yard
Special lot Ladies and Childrens Sweaters	AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES	
Special lot Comforts, slightly soiled	AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES	
Prices Marked in Red Figures		
Curtain Material, plain and figured	Remnant Sale Price.....	29c yard
Huck Towels	Special Remnant Sale Price.....	29c each
Cluny Towels and Insertions	Remnant Sale Price.....	29c yard
5 pieces Curtain Material	Special Remnant Sale Price.....	17c yard
Gloves—grey, white, black, yellow, all sizes	Remnant Sale Price.....	.79c
Brassieres, all sizes, Remnant Sale Price.....		.39c
One lot Ladies Collars, regular 59c kind	Remnant Sale Price.....	.39c
One lot Ladies Collars, regular \$1.50, \$1.25 values	Remnant Sale Price.....	.95c
Ladies Hose, black, white, grey. Remnant Sale Price.....		59c
Children's Felt Shoes, all colors, Remnant Sale Price.....		39c

Thousands of Dollars Worth of
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments
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LADIES WINTER COATS
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LADIES SKIRTS

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MILLINERY REDUCED

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HATS and SHAPES

Valued up to \$8.50

Remnant Sale Price

\$1.00

HATS and SHAPES

This lot includes our very best hats, none reserved, many valued at \$12.50.

Remnant Sale Price

\$2.50

ALL CHILDRENS HATS, REMNA SALE PRICE 1/2 OFF

Men's Overcoats

One lot of Men's Overcoats—This lot includes a number of Coats, good warm, serviceable coats in light colors. Formerly sold as high as \$25.00. Clearance S. P. . . . \$10.75

One lot of Men's Overcoats—This lot includes some very good coats that could not be bought for almost twice the money wholesale today. Clearance Sale Price . . . \$14.75

ALL OUR BETTER COATS GO AT . . . ONE-FOURTH OFF

Men's Suits

One lot of Men's Suits—This lot includes some very good values and could not be found elsewhere for at least one third more money for they are about half the wholesale cost today. Clearance Sale Price . . . \$9.75

One lot Men's Suits—this lot includes suits that could not be bought wholesale today for twice the money. Not the most stylish but good serviceable Suits. Clearance Sale Price . . . \$15.75

ALL OUR BETTER SUITS GO AT . . . 20 PER CENT OFF

Berryman's Remnant Sale

A lot of fancy ribbons, 10c and 15c values, Remnant Sale Price 5c yd.

One big lot of Ivory Pieces, a good selection. Remnant Sale Price 1-4 OFF

1 lot of Kid Gloves, small sizes, black and tan 6 to 6 1-4—Remnant Sale Price \$1.98

1 lot of Nemo and Gossard Corsets 1-2 OFF

Mid-weight Union Suits, \$2.50 values—Remnant Sale Price \$1.89

Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 to a box 59c box

Bestyette Hair Nets, \$1.50 doz

Children's Kakai color Handkerchiefs, 3 to a box

Purse Tops, \$1.75 values—Remnant Sale Price . . . \$1.39

One lot of khaki color Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 in a package—Remnant Sale Price 2 for 39c

Scrim Curtains, Special at \$1.98

Odd Pairs of Curtains at 1-3 OFF

5 Long Plush Coats at \$35.00

5 Long Plush Coats at \$25.00

2 Long Plush Coats at \$29.50

1 Long Plush Coat at \$37.50

2 Long Plush Coats at \$45.00

1 Long Plush Coat at \$70.00

1 Long Plush Coat at \$19.50

SHORT PLUSH COATS HALF-PRICE

2 Beaver, 25.00 \$12.50

1 Beaver, 35.00 \$17.50

2 Beaver, 45.00 \$22.50

2 Beaver, 29.50 \$14.75

2 Coats, 1 black, 1 Beaver, 65.00 \$32.50

1 Fur Coat, 165.00 \$82.50

1 Beaver, 75.00 \$34.50

3 Crushed Plush, 1 blk. 2 Beaver 85.00 \$42.50

3 Blk. Plush, 19.50 \$9.75

LADIES RAIN COATS & CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES

Just a few sizes—Remnant Sale Price \$1.00

BABY BLANKETS IN PINK AND BLUE BAR

At Remnant Sale Price \$1.39

Ladies House Dresses in light and dark percale

and a few Gingham, Remnant Sale Price . . . \$1.39

Infant's Long and Short white serge and Bedford

Cord Coats, slightly soiled, Remnant Sale Price \$1.49

A few evening Dresses, mostly small sizes, at Remnant Sale Price \$2.95

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10th and 11th

WILL BE TWO BIG DAYS, but Any Remaining Coats, Suits, Hats and Odd Lots will be Continued on Sale For the Balance of the Week

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

"CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE"

An Open Letter to the Public

Dear Madam, Sir and Children:

"CHECKERS" is coming to the MAJESTIC THEATRE on THURSDAY FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

This is some news to announce. "CHECKERS" is the most successful racing melodrama on the American stage. Its situations are thrilling and its humor and sentiment have kept millions on the edge of their seats twixt laughter and tears.

Now it has been done as a big special film production. I've seen it and I know that the screen version not only equals, but excels, the stage version. It has all the drama, all the humor and all the love interest, with plenty of thrills as can be produced only on the screen and staged by a director like Richard Stanton. The exciting horse race scenes, the train wreck, the fight in the box car, the encounters in Chinatown and the aeroplane flights will hold you spellbound, the beautiful love scene will enchant you.

You'll enjoy the cast. They are Tom Carrigan as "CHECKERS" and lovely Jean Acker as pert Barlow, and with them is an all star cast.

I have sent out my weekly booklet and giving them away at the box office which I trust you will read. I'll promise you that you'll enjoy "CHECKERS" more than any other feature you've seen in a long time.

Yours for the best pictures,

MICHAEL ROSENBLOOM, Mgr.

Executives' Notice

ESTATE OF SAMFORD K. SCOTT, deceased, late of Borough of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Maggie B. Scott,
Sarah Muriel Scott,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney
F-2-9-16-23-M-1-8.

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Kills Colds and "Flu" Germs

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OPEN THIS EVENING
GET YOURS TODAY

TURN THAT VACANT ROOM INTO MONEY—ADVERTISE
IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

WINTER WEATHER CAUSE OF MANY LEAKS

During the past week over twenty permits have been issued by the borough clerk, permitting streets to be opened in order to repair gas leaks. These leaks appeared to be more numerous on McKean avenue than any other street in the borough, and are the cause of a great deal of annoyance. The trouble is attributed to the long and severe winter, which is said to have caused more damage of this kind than the winter of 1917-18.

HOTEL PROPERTIES IN MONESSEN CHANGE HANDS

Two former Monessen hotels, the Fifth Avenue and the Dewey, changed hands recently, at what is considered very fair considerations. The Fifth Avenue sold for \$23,000, and the Dewey for \$10,000.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Going to quit business. Two story frame building situated on Main street, Burgettstown, Pa., opposite Railroad station and Burgettstown National Bank. Stock consisting of chinaware, glassware, graniteware, tinware, sporting goods and kodaks. Toys, stationary and candies. Notions, 5 and 10c goods, etc. Newspapers route and magazines. A. Valentour, Burgettstown, Pa. 197-tf

FOR SALE—Two brood sows, one has seven pigs six weeks old. One bay horse seven years old, weight 1550. Also a set of double work harness in good condition. Inquire of W. R. Covert, Speers, Pa., R. D. 1. Raymond Chester Farm. 204-t6p

FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, also child's sully. 801 McKean avenue. 205-tf.

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at \$10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Three draft horses, harness, 2 road wagons. 1 dump wagon, 1 shed. Heffner and Vandermeule, 910 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 209-t6p

FOR SALE—Combination card index and document filing cabinet, oak finish, steel lined, complete with indexes, \$20.00. 524 Washington avenue. Phone 207-W-Bell. 209-t1p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French Dress Maker. Alterations. 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. Mrs. Doick. 200-t12

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—All around man. Apply Elks Club. 203-tf

WANTED—Girl for store. Apply 408 Fallowfield avenue. 207-t4.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 611 Meadow avenue. 207-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 403 Shady avenue. 207-t4-p

WANTED—2, 4 or 5 unfurnished rooms or small house. By first of March. Not too far out of town. By couple with no children. Write P. O. Box 249, Charleroi. 207-t3-p

WANTED—To rent, house or flat of 4 or 5 rooms. Call Bell phone 125-M. Belle Vernon. 208-t2p

WANTED—AGENTS \$8 to \$10 a day selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post, 60 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 208-t4p.

WANTED—Ladies to distribute Rab-No-More Coupons. Apply Wilbur Hotel after 6 P. M. Miss Liggett. 209-t1p

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing name, money and discharge button. Finder return to 717 Washington Avenue and receive a liberal reward. 208-t2p.

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

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TWO CENTS

ANOTHER BIG WHISKEY ROBBERY REPORTED FROM FAYETTE COUNTY

Value of Loot to Bootleggers is Placed at \$150,000

NO TRACE OF THE THIEVES

Another whiskey robbery has occurred in Fayette county, the theft of 32 barrels of liquor taking place from the Gray Distilling company near Masontown some time Saturday night. Federal agents in an attempt to fathom the robbery discovered a large quantity of whiskey in wine casks in the cellar of a hotel near the distillery. The required government bond and revenue stamps were not on the casks and they were seized by the government officials. The agents are unable to say whether it was part of the liquor stolen from the warehouse or not.

The whiskey stolen from the warehouse of the Gray Distillery company had a market value of \$13,000, but to bootleggers would represent the large sum of \$150,000 and more. There were 63 barrels of whiskey in bond, and only 31 are left.

Fayette county has been the scene of more whiskey robberies than any other section of Pennsylvania. Not long ago 45 barrels were stolen from the White Rock Distilling company at Connellsville, about 35 barrels of which were later recovered; the Messmore Distilling company, 12 barrels, none of which has been recovered; the Hoover Moore distillery, 21 barrels, and the Vandergrift distilling company near Brownsville in Washington county, has been robbed three times.

Some recent whiskey thefts have been accomplished in a most novel way, the latest trick being reported from Brownsville. A quantity of liquor was on a train, closely guarded. Some thirsty individual crawled under the car and by boring a hole through the bottom and into a barrel, secured the greater part of the contents and made away with it.

ADVERTISING BIDS FOR WAYNESBURG ROAD

Bids are being asked by the State Highway Department on the construction of 13,811 linear feet of one course reinforced concrete and hillside vitrified brick pavement, 18 feet wide, on route 268, in Jefferson township, Greene county, known as the Waynesburg and Rices Landing road. The bids are to be opened at 10 a. m., Tuesday, March 2 at Harrisburg. The Con Oil Tank company has the contract for the improvement of this road to the Jefferson borough line. Most of the grading and considerable concreting was done by the company last summer and fall and the work will be completed during the coming spring and summer.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

OLD HOTEL APPLIES FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

The first Brownsville hotel to file an application for a liquor license in the Fayette county court is the Monongahela House. The application was filed on Thursday. The Monongahela House is one of the oldest hotels in the county, and the filing of its application is an indication that it intends to continue in the hotel business.

TO CONNECT VALLEY WITH WHEELING

That Wheeling will shortly have a direct connection with the Monongahela valley, via the new railroad by way of Rices Landing, was assured last Friday, when in an interview with Thomas H. Swartz, it was made known that construction work would begin on the new road not later than April first.

The road, to be known as the Wheeling, Ohio and Eastern, will be constructed from the former point to Majorsville, and will make use of the old right of way of the Wheeling & Monongahela R. R., as well as the Waynesburg railroad, thus making a direct connection between Wheeling and the Monongahela by way of Waynesburg and also connecting at Waynesburg for Washington.

The road will be standard gauge and connect in Wheeling with the Wheeling & Lake Erie road. A total of 58 miles of new construction work is contemplated. This will make it possible for this new road to touch some of the richest coal territory and according to Mr. Swartz, will touch a field that has long felt the necessity for better rail facilities.

ATTENDING HARDWARE CONVENTION IN EAST

Lloyd H. Bowers left Sunday night on an eastern trip, and he expects to spend several days in Philadelphia attending the Pennsylvania-Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Men's convention. This convention, held annually, is attended by thousands of the leading hardware dealers and buyers from all parts of the world. John H. Bowers, senior member of the local firm, was one of the most active originators of the convention, which has now come to be the largest of its kind in the United States.

John Praskach, who lives at 1111 Prospect avenue, was severely injured at the Rider mine out Maple creek, this morning, by being caught between cars. The ambulance was called and the man removed to his home. It is not believed he is seriously injured.

Victory Garrison of Monessen will give a select Valentine dance on Tuesday evening, February 10th.

Roscoe Is Contemplating A Municipal Water Plant

At a meeting of the council of Roscoe held last week the question of a municipal water works was taken up and discussed, estimates on the cost of the plant having been submitted by borough engineer Alex B. Gray. It is proposed that the system be one of gravity, the water being supplied by springs that are now and have been producing more than enough water, according to the engineer's estimate, to supply Roscoe and adjoining boroughs. J. Underwood some time ago offered the borough a site for the tank, and the water on his farm back on the hill.

The estimated cost of the work and material has been placed at \$40,500. This money must first be raised by the issuing of bonds that must mature within thirty years. In establishing a municipal water works there is considerable preliminary work to be done. It is first necessary to secure enough pledges from the householders to take the water at a nominal rental in order to determine the probable income each year to take care of the expense. Water works bonds are a lien upon the plant and are different from other municipal bonds. Water works systems operated by a municipality must pay their own way from the water rentals. At a future time, as the indebtedness on the plant is reduced and the income sufficient to take care of the system the water renters will benefit in a reduction of the price of water.

A FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Robert Hackett, a former resident of Charleroi, died on Thursday morning last at his home, 1125 Allegheny avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 61 years. Mr. Hackett, who moved from Charleroi last summer to Pittsburgh with his family, had been in usual health on Wednesday. Thursday morning at 4 o'clock he awakened his wife and told her he was ill, and a short time later he passed away.

Mr. Hackett was one of the early settlers of Charleroi, and after residing here for a number of years, moved away, but later returned, living here until last summer, when the family went to Pittsburgh. His last employment while residing here was in the mills at Donora and while engaged there he suffered from a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he did not recover for about a year. Some Charleroi friends visited with Mr. Hackett on Sunday week and found him in good health.

Funeral services were held from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed at Mt. Royal cemetery, out the Butler road. Miss Tillie Hopkins, Fred Hill and Mr. Colvin from Charleroi attended.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Margaret and Ruth. Also by his brother, Rev. J. T. Hackett a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi.

JUNIOR BASKET BALL PLAYERS WANT GAMES

The Theda Bara Specials would like to hear from the Pershing Club; also the Cave men. Address J. C. Martinet, 607 Fallowfield avenue.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf.

PROMISE NO ACTION ON SPEERS ROAD

Editor Joe Cowen of the Roscoe Ledger is rather pessimistic over the improvement of the river road between Speers and Coal Centre. In the last issue of his paper he says, "that in a round-about manner there has been a lot of hot air handed to the people of this vicinity regarding the building of the road from Speers to Coal Centre. We are now told that the State Highway Department states that it is impossible to build the road. They informed us that it was the first to be considered. Now it is stated that because the Pittsburgh Street Railway company have so many grade crossings and are in the hands of a receiver we are out of luck." All of which is rather discouraging to the people who live along this highway south of Speers.

MONONGAHELA POST OFFICE WAS ROBBED

The post office at Monongahela was robbed some time last Friday night, the thieves getting away with about \$50 in cash. The robbers gained entrance to the building by climbing to the second story, where they broke a window and entered the main office. The burglars forced an entrance to the office of the postmaster, where they secured the \$50 from a small safe. The robbery is being investigated by the Monongahela police, who hope to apprehend the thieves.

Announcement.
Miss Jean E. Bowers, former pupil of the famous Josef Kaspar, of Prague Conservatory, Austria, is prepared to give lessons in voice culture to a limited number of pupils. Early application advised. Bell Phone 229-R. 209-43*

The Altair Boys defeated the Morgan A. C. in a very interesting game of basketball Saturday morning last by a score of 30 to 27.

FARM EXPERTS WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN COUNTY

NATIONAL PIKE ONLY ROAD OPEN TO TRAVEL

The National Pike is the only one large Pennsylvania highway open to automobile traffic throughout its entire length, the State Highway Department announced on Friday. All other highways are more or less hampered by snowdrifts which make automobile travel impossible in some places.

Leading Features of Farm Work Will Show How to Improve Production

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO POTATOES

Possibly one of the most attractive programs in several years for the improvement and development of all branches of farming will be undertaken during the coming summer by the Washington County Farm Bureau. It was outlined by Agriculturist J. M. McKee at the annual conference of farm agents of Pennsylvania at State College the past week and the assistance of experts of the extension department secured.

Prof. W. B. Connell, in charge of the experiment work in this state, will be present at the meeting of the Washington County Wool Growers' Association, to tell of the results of experiments, which will afford sheep breeders an opportunity to secure valuable information on the growing of sheep and for marketing their wool.

Forage demonstration in connection with the raising of hogs will be held in the county. The places for conducting these have not yet been decided upon. Results accomplished by feeding hogs on grass at certain times of the year will mean a considerable saving to the raiser. By feeding forage it has been found that 150 to 200 pounds of grain per 100 pounds of pork can be saved.

Further development of the dairy breeds will be attempted. Because of good marketing conditions dairying is more practical in the county than growing beef cattle.

Poultry culling demonstrations will also be held in the county. During the past year 302 experiments in this work were conducted by state experts. About 31 demonstrations will be conducted, starting about the first of July. One experiment in the White Leghorn breed showed 1303 good layers to have a percentage of 43.1, while 1,303 poor ones had a percentage of 9.3. This ratio was maintained in other breeds, even the ordinary barnyard fowl.

Potato growing, which has been a failure in the county for several years, especially in small gardens, will receive attention. The failure has been due to disease and insect pests. These can be controlled by proper spraying.

FEBRUARY SESSION OF CRIMINAL COURT OPENS

The February term of criminal court for Washington county convened this afternoon at one o'clock. The grand jurors completed their work on Saturday when they made a quarterly inspection of the jail and the county and children's home at Arden. District Attorney Cummins made his initial appearance as prosecutor. He is assisted by Attorney Cummins. The court opened this afternoon.

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